

**Practitioner's Docket No. 2271**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Douglas Lew Richards

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For: IDENTIFICATION OF POLARIZATION-MODE DISPERSION ON A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, please enter the present amendment and consider the following remarks.